

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-577-C - ORDER NO. 2005-516
SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

IN RE:	Application of American Prepaid Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a South Carolina Prepaid Telephone Service for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina.)	ORDER CANCELLING
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of American Prepaid Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a South Carolina Prepaid Telephone Service (“American Prepaid Telephone Service” or the “Company”) to cancel the Company’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the Commission’s records reveals that the Commission granted American Prepaid Telephone Service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services by Order No. 2001-265, dated March 23, 2001.

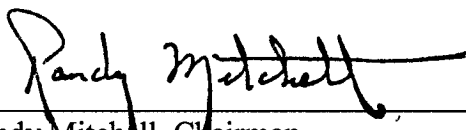
By letter filed via facsimile September 7, 2005, by the Company’s counsel, American Prepaid Telephone Service requests cancellation of the Company’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. According to American Prepaid Telephone Service, the Company has not been offering telephone service for several years and has no current customers in South Carolina.

As American Prepaid Telephone Service is no longer providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that American Prepaid Telephone Service's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2001-265, dated March 23, 2001, issued in the instant docket to American Prepaid Telephone Service d/b/a South Carolina Prepaid Telephone Service is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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